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For: ETCH STOP IN DAMASCENE
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND
METHOD OF MAKING

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041110), finally rejecting claims 76-83, and in view of the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.